



Job Description

Job Title: Software Developer
Location: Bristol
Reporting to: Software Development Manager

The Company

Smartbox create technology that gives a voice to people that don't have speech. Our products include a combination of specialist hardware, software and content and are used by people with disabilities across the world

We are one of the leading companies in the field and pride ourselves on our innovative products and high levels of customer service. Everything we do is driven by a passion to improve the lives of people that use our technology.

The Smartbox Head Office is in Malvern, Worcestershire. We have a second major office in Bristol and a smaller one in Pennsylvania, US.

The Job

The Software Developer is responsible for the delivery of our world class Grid software. This software will be used by people with disabilities all over the world to enable them to communicate and live more independent lives.

We are looking for a talented developer who has an in-depth understanding of Xamarin and Apple iOS development to develop and maintain our cross platform AAC communication software. The right candidate will have an up to date understanding and awareness of the latest technology and innovation within the iOS / Xamarin platforms, a strong desire to improve and develop our offerings and an ability to manage multiple projects.

Responsibilities

- Ensure Smartbox continues to offer market leading AAC software on our Grid platform.
- Stay up to date with latest software developments and industry trends.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define and design robust and reliable features that meet our user's needs.
- Ensure software continues to deliver the highest functionality for our users and is of a consistently high quality.
- Sustain our ability to develop software indefinitely by continually monitoring and improving our ecosystem.
- Develop and improve our flagship software.

Essential Skills

- Development experience with Objective-C, Swift, MacOS/iOS and Xamarin.
- Experience with configuring provision profiles and signing certificates.
- Experience of working in an agile team.
- Experience in the writing of unit tests.
- Experience with native iOS debugging, crash reporting and symbols
- Experience with iOS automated publishing and App distribution.

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- A working knowledge of JIRA.
- Comfortable with Visual Studio for Windows and Mac, GIT, Teamcity and Xcode.
- Excellent understanding of software design principles.

Useful Skills

- Project management
- Microsoft C# .NET Framework.
- ASP.NET MVC.
- Entity framework.
- SQL Server.

Additional Information

- In this role you will regularly work Monday - Friday from 9am - 17:30pm.
- You will need to maintain a deep understanding and knowledge of all our products and their uses.

Rewards and Benefits

- Smartbox offers Company Pension, Group Life Assurance and Income protection together with Private Medical Insurance
- 25 days holiday + public holidays
- Office fruit, tea and coffee
- Learning and Development opportunities
- Social events including a family weekend away and Christmas party each year
- Salary available depending on experience

Applications

- All applications will be kept confidential and managed in line with candidate privacy policy (available on our website to view).
- Please submit your CV together with a covering letter outlining your suitability for this role.